

House Resolution No. 3923

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joseph Wissbaum, Sr., treasured residents of Conway, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on April 29, 2007, with a festive celebration held at the Conway Community Center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on April 27, 1957, Richard Wissbaum and Shirley Harvey began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at St. Agnes Cathedral in Springfield; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. Wissbaum provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones through twenty-seven years of tireless work at a lime quarry and fifty-eight years of tireless endeavor as a farmer, while somehow finding the time and energy for affiliation with the Lions Club and the local school board; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. Wissbaum enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a secretary for five years, sales person for five years, and volunteer for church and school activities; and

Whereas, devout members of their church, Richard and Shirley Wissbaum attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their two children and their spouses, Teresa and Kip Marsh of Marshfield, and Joe and Amy Wissbaum of Conway; and their two grandchildren, Hunter and Lauren:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Richard and Shirley Wissbaum upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Joseph Wissbaum, Sr.

Offered by _____
Representative Darrell Pollock
District No. 146

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3923, adopted May 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker